

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Andreas BERGMANN

Group Art Unit 1641

Serial No.: 10/551,298

Examiner: Christine E. Foster

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For: DETERMINATION OF A MIDREGIONAL PROADRENOMEDULLIN  
PARTIAL PEPTIDE IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS FOR DIAGNOSTIC  
PURPOSES, AND IMMUNOASSAYS FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH  
A DETERMINATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2009, Applicants submit  
the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

The Listing and Amendment to the Claims begins on page 6 of this response.

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